

REYNOLDS PAC MEETING



April 8, 2026; 7 pm
Reynolds Library

Present: Marc Lerman, Jen Scigliano, Pauline Robertson, Alanna Kellar, Sadie Greco, Christine Roulston, Bruce Bidney, Megan Boniface, and Lindsay Johnson
Regrets: Maryse Neilson, Shannon Cross, Hanne Smaadahl

1. Welcome / Territorial acknowledgement / Sign in
Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.
Chair voiced a Territorial Acknowledgement.
2. Approval of Agenda:
Moved by Alanna Kellar; Seconded by Marc Lerman
Approved Unanimously
3. Approval of March 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Moved by Christine Roulston; Seconded by Sadie Greco
Approved Unanimously
4. Chair's Report (Marc)
 - 1) VCPAC Educational Series:
Marc continues to collaborate with Saloumeh Pourmalek, VCPAC Chair, in working to coordinate Town Hall to be held at Reynolds on Thursday May 28, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Town Hall topic is "Culturally Responsive Practices"
It was agreed that VCPAC is responsible for the design of the advertising/publicity of the event with our PAC supporting distribution to community.
In line with theme "Culturally Responsive Practices" of Town Hall it was agreed to recommend to VCPAC to donate \$250 to the Inter Cultural Association of Greater Victoria. VCPAC donates \$250 to a relevant organization in concert with each of their Town Halls.

2) End of year staff appreciation:

The event is scheduled at the end of June and all reservations have been made. The event is taking place at Himalayan Flavours restaurant with same format as last year. Maryse Neilson is coordinating this endeavour.

3) Nominations/Call for Volunteers

Text for “Call for Volunteers” to serve on PAC’s 2026-27 Executive has been approved and posted on TWAR and our social media platforms. Thanks to Pauline for drafting text. As most of the current Executive cannot serve for the 2026-27 year due to their children graduating this year, it is essential to find volunteers to ensure a quorum for our PAC and the eligibility for Gaming Grant funding.

4) A parent forwarded to our PAC a letter from Scott Thomas, Campus View Elementary School Principal, informing of the sorry news of Paul Smith’s, Teacher, battle with cancer and outlining how support for Paul and his family is being coordinated. The information will be posted on our social media platforms because several Campus View Students/Paul Smith students are now attending Reynolds Secondary.

5) Treasurer’s Report (Pauline)

Not a lot of activity. Pauline reviewed the submitted Treasurer’s report for April 2026. A Panago fundraiser raised \$668 for PAC. The Panago cheque will be deposited in the school’s PAC account.

Gaming Grant Process Update: Application for the 2026-27 due April 1 – June 30 (grant amount is \$20 per student). 2025-26 Annual Gaming Account Summary Report is due within 90 days after PAC’s fiscal year ends on June 30th. Deadline: September 28, 2026.

6) VCPAC Representative Report (Hanne)

Proposed April 16 AGM VCPAC Motions were discussed during VCPAC’s March 12th General meeting and reviewed during meeting. Of interest to PAC: Motion to align SD61 budget priorities with BC Budget 2026 Commitments and Motion to have permanent Standard Time for students since seasonal clock

changes are eliminated instead of the current Daylight Saving Time in order to support student health and safety.

Bruce mentioned that the time change decision has been discussed at school community level and concerns about sports events held in mornings may be scheduled in the early morning darkness posing a safety concern since Reynolds fields do not have outdoor lighting.

7) Principal's Report (Bruce)

Not much to report as meeting is taking place shortly after Winter Break and last PAC meeting was held March 11th, just before Winter Break.

Megan presented a Reynolds Literacy Working Group update and the results of recent Grade 9 Literacy test. 143 students participated. Test was about comprehension, inferences and creative writing. Seemed like test results may prove to be a helpful tool to identify students who may need additional support and the planning for future tests. There exists Literacy support for students during the weekly support block. A goal is to add literacy as a core school goal.

Megan then led PAC meeting attendees to reflect and record important Literacy skills that came to mind from parent perspective.

8) Other business

- No new business was raised for discussion.

9) Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Next meeting: May 6, 2026; 7 pm